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GÜNTER RAUCHSCHWALBE ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1626
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/663,825) EXAMINER: R. T. SHIAO
FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2003)
TITLE: 2-PHENYLBENZIMIDAZOLE-5-)
SULPHONIC ACID FROM ISOLATED)
3,4-DIAMINOBENZENESULPHONIC)
ACID AND USE THEREOF IN)
COSMETIC PREPARATIONS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
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Petition will be considered timely filed.

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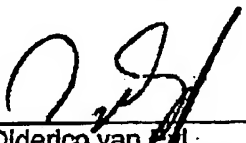
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